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BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA DOWN 5 PERCENT
BROILER EGGS SET DOWN 5 PERCENT

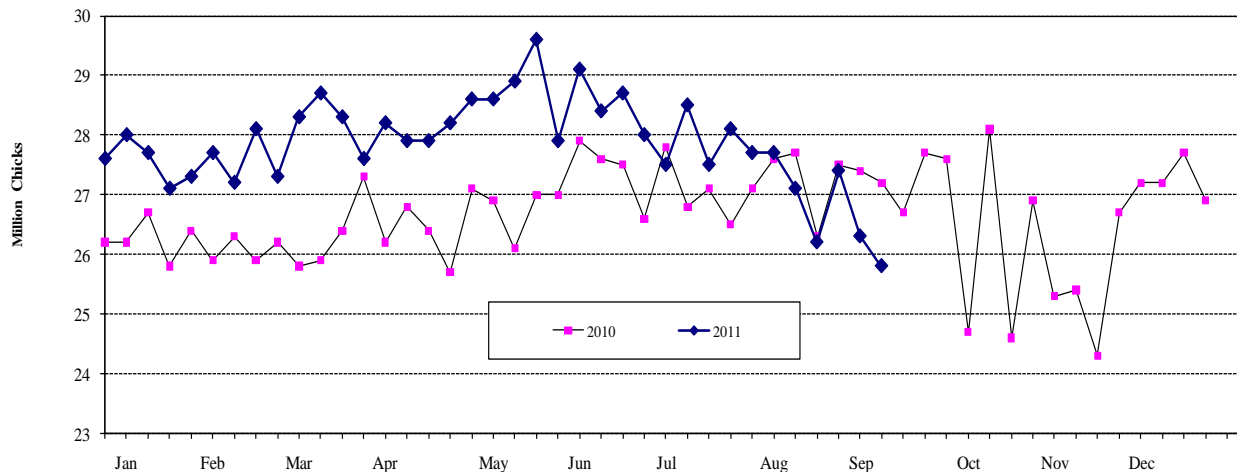
Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending September 10, 2011 was 25.8 million, down 2 percent from the previous week, and down 5 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

An estimated 30.8 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, down 2 percent from the previous week, and down 5 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 26.6 million, down slightly from the previous week, and down 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED

Week Ended	Eggs Set			Chicks Hatched			Chicks Placed		
	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
Aug 6	32,358	31,538	97	26,896	27,025	100	27,599	27,749	101
Aug 13	31,922	31,682	99	26,867	27,060	101	27,694	27,112	98
Aug 20	32,694	31,810	97	26,972	26,299	98	26,333	26,179	99
Aug 27	32,134	31,649	98	26,759	26,531	99	27,530	27,358	99
Sep 3	32,387	31,519	97	26,564	26,689	100	27,425	26,259	96
Sep 10	32,512	30,771	95	27,108	26,622	98	27,163	25,797	95

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN GEORGIA BY WEEK, 2010-2011



Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	August 6, 2011	August 13, 2011	August 20, 2011	August 27, 2011	September 3, 2011	September 10, 2011
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	27,308	27,178	26,616	26,970	26,415	26,424
Arkansas	20,795	20,881	20,808	20,994	19,852	18,938
Delaware	3,167	3,161	3,015	2,886	2,906	2,908
Florida	1,370	1,347	1,352	1,364	1,350	1,352
Georgia	31,538	31,682	31,810	31,649	31,519	30,771
Kentucky	7,763	7,823	7,816	7,878	6,895	7,709
Louisiana	3,288	3,273	3,243	3,167	3,258	3,258
Maryland	7,511	7,460	7,451	7,645	7,399	6,863
Mississippi	18,563	18,440	18,312	17,602	16,780	17,583
North Carolina	19,570	19,359	19,496	19,368	18,959	17,621
Oklahoma	6,489	6,651	6,713	6,702	6,701	6,228
Pennsylvania	3,933	3,764	3,510	3,799	3,728	3,780
South Carolina	5,140	5,404	5,353	5,413	4,891	4,892
Texas	14,598	13,765	13,458	13,463	14,205	14,349
Virginia	5,764	5,543	5,826	5,291	5,691	5,859
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	19,069	19,119	18,621	18,308	18,368	18,759
19 State total	195,866	194,850	193,400	192,499	188,917	187,294
Previous year total	207,588	206,602	207,381	206,575	203,941	204,833
Percent of previous year	94	94	93	93	93	91

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	August 6, 2011	August 13, 2011	August 20, 2011	August 27, 2011	September 3, 2011	September 10, 2011
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	19,534	19,943	19,923	18,717	19,276	19,395
Arkansas	18,433	19,788	19,180	18,514	19,024	18,326
Delaware	4,023	4,853	4,741	4,890	4,444	4,328
Florida	1,225	1,145	1,150	1,147	1,137	1,251
Georgia	27,749	27,112	26,179	27,358	26,259	25,797
Kentucky	6,138	6,077	6,081	6,816	6,287	6,198
Louisiana	2,960	2,959	2,967	2,993	2,952	2,928
Maryland	6,940	5,253	4,876	5,294	5,645	6,319
Mississippi	15,919	16,013	16,160	16,145	15,984	16,008
North Carolina	16,069	16,158	15,629	15,700	15,497	15,011
Oklahoma	4,859	3,820	4,160	4,711	3,905	5,517
Pennsylvania	3,308	3,264	3,078	3,187	3,087	2,869
South Carolina	4,219	4,051	4,008	4,595	5,146	4,629
Texas	12,443	12,394	12,593	12,544	11,648	11,489
Virginia	4,221	5,130	5,564	4,911	4,353	4,543
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	16,845	15,279	15,678	16,173	17,427	16,048
19 State total	164,885	163,239	161,967	163,695	162,071	160,656
Previous year total	173,173	171,985	171,749	170,866	170,109	170,626
Percent of previous year	95	95	94	96	95	94

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 85 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.